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Head the Republican Ticket on a Gold Standard Platform.

Senator Teller Makes a Speech and With Other Delegates Leaves the Convention.

The great convention is over William McKinley, of Ohio, is the nominee for President, and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice President, the platform is for the existing gold standard, and Senator Teller and twenty-two other delegates have marched out of the Republican party.

There were two reports of the committee on resolutions, the majority report on the financial question, which we print elsewhere, was adopted by a vote at 812½ to 110½. When the result was announced Mr. Frank Cannon, the youthful senator from Utah, advanced to the platform and with Senator Teller standing by his side, read in ringing tones and with many gestures the following protest:

"We hold that this convention has seceded from the truth; that the triumph of such secession would be the eventual destruction of our freedom and our civilization. To that end the people will not knowingly follow any political party; and we choose to take our place in the ranks of the great mass of citizens who realize that the hour has come for justice. Did we deem this issue less important to humanity we would yield, since the associations of all our political lives have been entertwined with the men and the measures of his party of past mighty achievements.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARTY.

"Accepting the fiat of this convention as the present purpose of the party, we withdraw from this convention to return to our constituents the authority with which they invested us, believing that we have better discharged their trust by this action which restores to them authority unsullied than by giving cowardly and idsincere indorsement to the greatest wrong ever willfully attempted within the Republican party—once redeemer of the people, but now about to become their oppressor, unless providentially restrained by the votes of free men."

After this, mid the wildest scenes, Senator Teller and his associates filed out of the hall.

After the adoption of the platform the chairman directed the call of states for nomination for the presidency. Chancey M. Depew presented the name of Gov. Morton; Gen. Foraker presented the name of Wm. McKinley, and the convention went wild. The names of Reed, Allison and Quay were presented, and then the convention proceeded to ballot, and the result was: McKinley 661½, Reed 84½, Quay 61½, Morton 58, Allison 35½, Cameron 1. When the chair announced that McKinley had received 661½ votes, words could not describe the scene. Delegates and spectators arose and cheered and waved flags and banners and the pampas plumes of California; the band struck up "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and cheers and huzzas ren the air.

There was not a single one of the 15,000 or 16,000 people in the great hall who did not do his or her best to swell the sounds of jubilee and to join in the grand popular demonstration in favor of the successful candidate. The were as enthusiastic as the men. It seemed as if no one would be seated again, and as if orderly proceedings would never more be attempted. One young man on the platform waved on the point of the national banner a laced cocked hat such as the conqueror of Marengo is represented as wearing. This symbol of victory added, if possible, to the enthusiasm, and the noise was swelled by the booming or artillery outside.

After quiet had again been restored Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, on behalf of the friends of Mr. Reed offered the a motion to make the nomination of Mr. McKinley unanimous. Another wild scene followed his short speech. Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, seconed the motion on behalf of the adherents of Mr. Allison. Thomas C Platt, on behalf of Mr. Morton's friends, also seconed the motion, and in doing so pledged the state of New York for a mighty majority for the nominee. Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, seconed it for the supporters of Mr. Quay.

The convention then proceeded to call the states for nominations for Vice President. Hobart, of New Jersey, Chas. Warren Lippitt, of Rhode Island, H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, Jas. A. Walker, of Virginia, were put in nomination. Hobart was nominated with votes to spare, and the convention adjourned.

THE PLATFORM.

The following are the more salient features of the lengthy platform:

THE TARIFF.

"We renew and emphesize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workingman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the farmer less dependant on foreign demand and prices, it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its responsible application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

"We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, partisan, and one sided, and disastrous to the treasury and destructive to business enterprize, and we demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the governmen but will protect American labor from degredation and the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedule. The question of rate is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production. The ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country wants a right settlement, and then it wants rest.

"The republican party renews its pledge for the protection of all American industries against foreign competition, and declares its faith that the supremacy of the United States among the nations is the result of such a policy. We believe in liberal reciprocity, and just retaliation, and demand the application of the golden rule of commerce to all future legislation affecting the tariff and foreign trade. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last republican administration was a national calamity, and demand their renewal and extention on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations and remove the restrictions that now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of Europe, and secure new markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.

RECIPROSITY.

"We believe that protection and reciprosity are twin measures of republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has ruthlessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not produce; reciprocal agreements of mutual interest, which gain open markets for us in return for our open markets to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade, and secures our own market for ourselves—reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our own surplus.

THE FINANCES.

"The republican party is unreservedly for sound money.

"It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879.

"Since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country.

"We are. therefore. opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreements can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved.

"All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and our money, either coin or paper, at the present standard—the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

PENSIONS.

The veterans of the Union army deserve and should receive fair treatment and general recognition. And whenever practible they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws, as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril, We denounce the practice in the pension bureau, so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

"For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship, and of the wages of our workingmen. against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

CIVIL SERVICE.

"The civil service law was placed on the statute by the republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew onr repeated declaration that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended when ever practicable.

Senator Teller presented the minority report of the committee on resolutions, and this short document which was so overwhelmingly voted down was as follows:

"The republican party favors the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted and independent coinage of gold and silver at our mints at the ratio of sixteen parts of silver to one of gold."

Idle Convicts.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—The State is now feeding and clothing 600 convicts at Eddyville. What with is not known. The Mason and Foard Company have formally thrown up their contract there and have turned over to the State the convicts they have clothed and fed. The change was made several days ago, but was so quietly done that it has not yet become generally known.

The question of how to settle with the company and when the latest suit against them is to be brought will be decided at an early meeting of the Sinking Fund Board. The abandonment of this contract leaves only the printing contract remaining of the several big contracts the State had when the new Republican administration came into power.

The present Commissioners are contract busters, when the contracts are with Democrats, from away back. Just what the exact condition of the prison problem is now is more than a Philadelphia lawyer can intelligently state.

Walling Must Hang,

Covington, Ky., June 18.—The jury finds Walling guilty and fixes his punishment at death.

Walling has been ordered taken to the Covington jail immediately.

Reports of the school census in one hundred counties show an increase of about 1½ per cent. in the number of school age in Kentucky. It is not unlikely that the school per capita may be reduced to even less than $2 25. It is now $2.80.

TELLER'S GREAT SPEECH.

The Wonderful Appeal of Senator Teller for Silver.

Mr. Teller having presented to the Platform Committee of the St. Louis Convention a proposition for the free coinage of silver as a substitute for the financial plank proposed by the subcommittee of the whole committee, spoke in part as follows:

"MR. CHAIRMAN: The importance of this question must be my excuse for detaining the committee a few minutes. I have given this financial question the most careful attention that any man could give it. I have given it great study and the best thought of my mature years; I have been engaged all my life in a service which I think fits me to judge rightly and correctly, and to draw proper conclusions under such circumstances. I have formed my convictions of the importance and character of this controversy.

"My convictions are of such character that upon me they force conclusions which amount almost to verity. I admit that I may be wrong in every proposition touching this question that I may submit here today, but, as I have said, I have formed my own judgment, and have tried to reach an intelligent judgment on this financial question, and after such deliberation and thought I say here now that in my judgment this question is the greatest question that has been presented to the American people in a hundred years. Right or wrong I have convinced my judgment; and I have done that, too, from a partisan standpoint, and not because the State of Colorado produces silver, but after the most perfect investigation and

PAINSTAKING RESEARCH.

"If I had only my judgment to depend upon I should be afraid to make such a statement to an intelligent committee like this, but I have back of me, and agreeing with me, and advocating bimetalism as against the gold standard the intelligence of the world. Every political economist in Europe, with five or six exceptions, who are worthy to be named as political economists, is an open and pronounced bimetallist. There is no professor of political economy in any of the great European institutions that does not declare for bimetallism and condemn that which you have put in your platform and which you today mean to make the cardinal feature of the faith of the Republican party. This is the gold standard.

"The greatest teacher of New England, a man who commands more respect than any other teacher in this country, or in Europe, the only American whose text books have become the text books of European colleges, has declared that the question of international bimetallism is a question of civilization. Mr. Chairman I believe this, and believing this as I do I say that it is not the prosperity of today or tomorrow that depends upon it, but this is a question which concerns civilization and morality that this concerns not the people of the United States alone, but the people of the entire world, and on the rightful solution of which their happiness and prosperity depend.

"Having thus formed my conclusions, after many years of public service and investigation, can I look any man in the face and tell him that I believe this and then give my vote for a candidate who stands on a platform pledged to support the gold standard? Would you not despise me if I did it? And what is more, should I not despise myself? If I am wrong, and of course I may be, the truth

WILL SOME DAY BE KNOWN,

If I am right, you are entering upon a course that will some day—and that, too, speedily—bring this country great disaster and dire distress. If a partial acceptance of this financial system has brought this country to the condition that it is now in, what shall be its condition when you have crystalized in the laws this declaration that you are putting in this platform, that gold and gold only shall be the standard money of this land.

"I do not intend to debate this question. I am speaking now in explanation of my conduct when I shall declare publicly, as I shall if this platform is adopted, that I can take no further part in this convention, and can no longer act with the Republican party.

"Mr. Chairman, it is not a small thing for a man to break from his political associations. No man would be justified in doing this except upon principle. No man would be justified in so doing because of dissatisfaction with mere methods of candidates; but when you adopt a principle and ask me to sustain it, make it one of the cardinal tenets of a great political organization, that I believe to be destructive to the interests of the whole country, then common honesty calls for a protest from me."

"I have been in this party since its organization. I doubt whether today in this body, or in the convention, there is a man who has served more years in it than I, and I deny that there is any man who has served it with more devotion and with more enthusiasm than I have. When the Democratic party, to which I belonged and in which I was reared became the party of oppression and the advocate of a system of servitude that was destructive, in my opinion, not only to the black man but to the white man as well, I walked out of that party and into the new party, which did not then even have a name—a party that was weak and small, condemned and despised—but out of which came this Republican party. But I did not then break the associations of more than forty years. I was then a young man, full of enthusiasm and hope; my life was before me; now it is behind me.

"As a member of the Republican party I have shared in its triumphs as I have shared in its few defeats. I took part by voice and vote in its first campaign, and in every campaign since that it has made, either in the States west or east of the Rocky Mountains, I have been an active participant. I was one of the first men in the Rocky Mountains who advocated the Republican doctrine of protection, and I have advocated it in every campaign that the party has made. I believe in it now, but I do not believe you can have adequate protection and the gold standard. The gold standard means low wages and low prices for products, and that is verified by the conditions in every country of the world where it has been tried. I believe the adoption of the gold standard will in the end be destructive of the great interests for which the Republican party has professedly stood during all the years of its existence.

"Mr. Chairman, I shall break from the party of my youth and the party of my choice, and the party that has given me honors as few men have been given honors, with a heart feeling as though I were going to my grave, as though I were burying my best friend, and nothing but the supreme conviction of the danger of the maintainance of this gold standard could induce me to make the sacrifice; but the conviction is upon me that it is a duty, not to my people alone, not to the people of Colorado alone, but a duty which I owe to you and to the whole world as well that impels me to this step.

"I came to this convention reluctantly, fearing that this would be the result of your deliberations and that I should have to go away, having performed what is to me one of the most agreeable actions of my whole life. And yet I repeat I would despise myself believing as I do in the supreme importance of this question if I failed to make any sacrifice that this cause demands, if I failed because of the fear of taunts that will surely come to me when I shall have done my duty as my judgment tells me to do it. I am going to fight for this principle, but I can no longer fight for it in the Republican ranks with hopes of success. I had hoped that the party that had done so much for the human race and of whose future so much was hoped and expected would come to the right view upon this question; and I still have a lingering hope that some day this party will reach a condition when it will not take its declarations from Wall street or Lumbard street, but from the honest sentiment of the great heart of the American people.

"I did not intend to detain you except with so long in public life and in private life in the paramount importance of the principles for which I have contended so long in public life and in private life. It is my earnest belief that no question is of more vital importance to the people of the United States or deserving of more careful attention than the financial question which is now presented for your solution."

WATTERSON

Astounds the British by His Very Sturdy Defense of America.

London, June 17.—The Chronicle today prints an interview with Mr. Henry Watterson, of Louisville. for whose sentiments it practically apologises to its readers in every paragraph.

"If there exists in England an impression that the Southern States in the American union are not a unit with the national principle, it is a serious error," said Mr. Watterson. "Nowhere was the President's Venezuelan message received with greater enthusiasm than in the South. The people of the South would welcome a foreign war because it would give them an opportunity to show their loyalty to the Union. They are a warlike race and there are a great many things which make them restive. They are not, as you put it,

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT,

But they are bent on expanding our foreign policy and are ready to fight at the drop of a hat. Strictly speaking" he put in, "there is no anti-English feeling in the United States. On the contrary, there is a generally friendly feeling. We are Republicans, however. whereas you are Monarchists. We detest your social system thoroughly. Shoddy Americans who come over here in hot pursuit of social recognition, we regard with disgust as you regard with disdain. There can be no affinity between aristocracy and democracy. In many ways we are commercial rivals. If we ever get rid of our absurd tariff restrictions we can meet and beat England in all neutral markets, and recover from her those markets that geographically belong to us,

WILL ENFORCE RESPECT.

"The Monroe doctrine, as it is called," said Mr, Watterson, "has come to stay. Strengthened and reaffirmed by its modern interpretation, it is an assertion of national aspiration. We are more than a match for any two nationalities on the globe. We are a vast imperial republic and we mean to be respected and felt among nations. We mean absolutely to control and dominate in American affairs. We do not want Canada, but Mexico and Central and South America are under our wing and our word shall be law.

"I look for no serious consequences," he went on, "in the Venezuelan matter. A war between England and the United States would be the disintegration of the British Empire and no greater evil could happen to mankind."

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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to annouce

W. J. STONE

a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1896.

The gold standard Democrats still persist in hiding behind the catch phrase, "sound money."

As can best be determined now the bimetallists will have 572 votes in the Chicago Convention to 372 for the gold standard.

If every voter waited for the party to act before he took a position on a political question, who would be left to make a platform?

A decision of the Court of Appeals has settled the question of electing an Appellate Court Judge in this district in November. The court holds that the vacancy must be filled at the approaching election.

Maine Democrats declared for the gold standard by a vote of 91 to 101; California declares for free silver and Florida by a vote of 175 to 171 defeated a free silver measure, but refused to instruct the delegates, resolving that all such questions are properly referred to the National Democratic Convention.

The Paducah News of Monday contained the official announcement of Hon. John K. Hendrick for Congress. In commenting on the announcement the News says: "He is a Democrat who never scatched the ticket, and who stands prepared to fight squarely upon the platform of the party, that he has so unfalteringly stood by in all these years."

The situation in the Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Democratic State conventions very plainly show that the Democrats of those states are almost unanimous for bimetalism. In Ohio less than 100 of the 700 delegates are for the gold standard; in Indiana 1517 of the 1714 delegates are for silver; in Illinois more than 900 of the 1000 delegates are for silver.

Hon. Benj. H. Bristow, who was Secretary of the Treasury during the second term of President Grant, died at his home in New York Monday. He was born in Elkton, Ky., in 1832 and began the practice of the law in Hopkinsville. He served as State Senator, United States District Attorney, and won distinction in all the positions he occupied.

Mr. Cleveland has issued an appeal to Democrats to be wise at Chicago. He should remember that actions speak louder than words. His own actions have done more to disrupt and destroy the party than all Republicanism united; but at the same time the net result has made an opportunity for the party't success in November.

The Louisville Post is now busily engaged in trying to show that the bolt at St. Louis amounts to nothing comparatively. Twenty-three delegates and the immediate section they represent may not have the proportions of a cyclone, but they constitute a storm center and around them will rally thousands of voters all over the West. Twenty-three is a nucleus about which a powerful army may gather. Besides, the manner of their withdrawal, the party from which they retire, with all of its history that fires a Republican heart, its brilliant achievements on political battle fields of the past, the immense patronage it has and may yet control, illustrates the story and adorns the tale that is being daily told, that old political ties now sit lightly as a feather upon many who have been bound by them without hesitancy heretofore. It is illustrative of the fact that thousands of people have concluded to live in the present, and to bury the ghosts of the past that have haunted the political fights of two decades. While in both of the old parties the tens of thousands may close their eyes to the pictures of the present, and fondly cherish tender memories of the bygones, the thousands will let

"The dead past bury is deud,"

and concern themselves about the living issues of the present. The bolt at St. Louis is an ocular demonstration of the yet unrecorded determination in the hearts and minds of people from Dan to Beersheba. The St. Louis panorama illustrates what hundreds of individuals will do on their on hook in November. The bolting is not likely to be confined to one party either; there is going to be a readjustment all round. Goldbugs in the east will walk out of the Democratic party, and silver Republicans of the West will step out of the Republican party.

One of the chief boasts of the Democratic party is and has always been that it is a party of the people, for the people and by the people. The efforts Messrs. Cleveland, Whitney & Co. are making to turn aside the verdict of an overwhelming majority of the rank and file of the people of the party clearly indicates that they are not Democratic on other points besides that of the currency. If the intelligence and patriotism of the country is confined to a few eastern millionaires, and if the majority must bow like subjects to their sovereign will, what is the use of having conventions? Why not do away with the expense and worry of conventions by consulting these oracles and accepting their edits with the faith of those who believe that the king can do no wrong? Clearly a majority has expressed itself for the rehabilitation of silver. The figures show it. An attempt at this stage by threats or sophistry to undo the matter is pretty strong evidence that these oriental nabobs no longer believe that a majority should rule in this country; they no longer believe that the people are capable of governing themselves.

Teller announces that he will support Bland if the Democrats nominate him. Bland is not a millionaire; he may not be the polished, suave, pretentious politician that some of the gentlemen who aspire to Presidential honors claim to be, but he possesses the sturdy honesty that characterizes our best citizenship; he is of that type of rugged, sterling manhood that we find in American song and story; and his nomination would appeal to the great middle classes, the bone and sinew of the country—who have not found the best of friends in some of the Gamalie's at whose feet they have sat. The concrete wisdom of the convention may decree otherwise, but "silver Dick" would be a platform within himself.

Cleveland and Carlisle have gone fishings They are to be congratulated in the wisdom displayed in the selection of their occupation at this particular time.

To advocate international coinage is simply a concession that the "existing gold standard" is not satisfactory. If the coinage laws of this country, as they now exist, are the most conducive to national and individual prosperity, why the necessity of any change whatever, either national or international.

Arranging for the Convention.

Louisville, June 18.—Col. T. H. Sherley just returned from Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Democratic Committee stated today that arrangements had been made with the owners of the coliseum for the use of it as the meeting place of the convention. The room will be 420 feet long by 320 feet wide and will seat 15000 people all facing the platform. Col. Sherley has been made Chairman of the Decoration Committee and arrangement of seats. He hopes to have the hall ready in two weeks. The hall occupies the same ground the "Wild West" show did during the World's Fair.

The Debate at Cave-in-Rock.

It was my happy privilege to attend this debate which commenced the 11th of this month and continued six days. The proposition of discussion was: "The Church with which I stand Identified is Apostolic in Origin, Doctrine and Practice. Eld. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., for afirmative for first three days, Eld. A. J. Minton, of Bell, Tenn, for the disciples denied, the last three days Minton affirmed and Hall denied.

As I did not take notes it would be impossible for me to give any thing like a synopsis of this discussion. It is fair, however, for me to say that each of these disputants were able in the presentation of their views. Eld. Minton made a creditable fight from his standpoint and seemed to give general satisfaction to his brethren.

Bro. Hall was at his best, and made a masterly defense of Baptist principles to the entire satisfaction of all his brethren, and to the congrmation of the faith of saints at that place.

hhe Baptist cause here has been weak, but the two discussions by Bro. Hall, one in January and this one, have made many friends for the Baptists, as a result the first friends have gathered to them and they have been enabled to erect and have near completion a neat house of worship.

So far ascertain the people the people were general in their appreciation of Eld. Hall's presentation of the truth. Both of the disputants were courteous and gentlemanly in their deportment to the end of the discussion. The moderators had nothing to do save keep the time and make announements.

The discussion was well attended from start to finish. Numbers of preachers, representing both sides were present and entertained the people at night and on Sunday with their preaching.

The ample manner with which its visitors were entertained was highly commendable to any community The attention given by the audience all through was remakable.

A competent stenographer was employed to take this debate, which will be put in book form in the near future. T. C. C.

Dr. Isaac Holloway, a prominent citizen of Lamasco, in Lyon county, died under circumstances strongly indicating suicide.

DISASTER IN JAPAN.

Loss of a Thousand Lives Caused by and Earthquake and Tidal Wave.

Whole Town of Kumais Swept Into the Raging Sea.

Yokohama, June 17.—News of a terrible disaster, involving the loss of over one thousand lives, has reached here from the island of Yesso, which contains the northern provinces of Japan.

All sections of the island seem to have been more or less shaken. The subterranean disturbance lasted about twenty hours, and during that period the utmost terror prevailed.

The ground rumblings are described as resembling the roarings of distant cannon. Shock followed shock in an almost uninterrupted succession, for about every eight minutes. In all, it is estimated there were 150 shocks, of more or less force.

It is impossible to obtain, for the present, accurate details of the disaster, as communication between the mainland of Japan (Island of Hondo) and Yeddo, from which the former is separated by the Straight of Tsugara is said to be interrupted. or more probable in the hands of the authorities. The whole town of Kumais, however, is reported to have been destroyed. The awful series of earthquake shocks were accompanied by a tidal wave from the sea, which practically wiped out the town of Kumais, which is situated towards the Japan sea, on a narrow neck of land, separating it from Volcano Bay on the Pacific side of the island.

The Island of Yeddo has in the past had several similar visitations, and contains a number of active and extinct volcanoes. Rumor has it that the number of lives lost and amount of damage done is far in excess of the figures contained in the brief official dispatch. A full official report of this great calamity has been asked for and is expected shortly. It is feared that great disaster to shipping must also have resulted from the great tidal wave.

Washington, June 22.—The first official report that has reached Washington of the great Japanese earthquake and tidal wave came today to the State Department from Mr. Herod, Secretary of our Legation at Okio, in the following brief cablegram, which, however, makes the calamity out to be much worse than herefofore reported.

"Deaths caused by the tidal wave estimated at over 30,000 in reports up to date. No mortality among Americans,"

Kentucky Battle.

London, Depot, Ky., June 23.—On Clover Fork, in Harlan county, six miles above Harlan court house, one of the blocdiest battles of modern years took place yesterday, in which John Pace, Irvan Cornett and Harrison Cornett on one side and George Dean, Wm Stewart and Dave Elderedge on the other. Dean and Elderedge were killed. The slayers have all been arrested and are in jail. The fight was the result of an old feud of long standing.

Deeds Recorded.

Wilson & Kevil to A. B. Phipps house and lot for $500.

S. B. Weldon to Lyndia Harmon house and lot for $500.

Kit Shepherd to W. F. Harmon house and lot for $600.

Geo. W. Corn to C. C. Bebout 102 acres for $1005.

R. W. Wilson to Pierce & Son., 72 acres for $350.

J. T. Franks, sheriff, to F. L. Harmon, lot for $58.23.

NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP.

SALEM.

Some of the farmers say the rains this season have washed the farms more than they have in the past ten years.

The farmers will look for threshers in a few days; some few around Salem have thrashed; there is about a half crop.

The minstrel show proved a complete failure here Saturday night. The people of Salem showed by their actions Saturday night that they had rather go to church than attend a minstrel show.

There will be a lecture delivered here next Monday night by the Rev. Reed Lamb, on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress. This lecture is to be illustrated and a small admission fee will be charged for religious purposes. Some of our citizens are acquainted with Rev. Lamb, and speak of him in the highest terms. Come out and hear him.

Mr. Charlie Farris, of Memphis, is is visiting his brother at this place.

Misses Mary Cox and Minnie Love spent a few days in Tolu this week.

Mr. Isaac Butler, Mrs. Sallie Woolridge, and Miss Mary Cox went to Fredonia Sunday.

Miss Claria Morris, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Pearl LaRue this week.

Mrs. Port Morris, of Crofton, and her mother of Tolu are visiting their friends here.

Bro. Yarbrough delivered a lecture at the church Sunday evening upon Sunday school work.

He confined his talk mainly to the boys and would have them to attend Sunday school regular. He gave the boys great encouragement.

Mrs. M. D. Roney and son, of Evansville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Come out and get a new Sunday school book for the new quarter Sunday.

There was a colored peoples dance Saturday night about a mile from here; some trouble came up and put an end to the dance. Some of the boys had been over at Golconda and got them some red eye.

It seems as if those boys went to the dance to hurt some one, for they were all armed. One of the gang had two guns. Some two years ago some of the colored people had trouble and one of them was hit in the head with a rock, and it is supposed this old feud was renewed. Clifton Pippin, who had nothing to do with the trouble, was trying to make peace, and in doing so was shot in the abdominal cavity. From the wound he lived until Monday about noon and died. He was considered by all who knew him as one of the most peaceable colored men in Salem.

Sunday four negroes were arrested and taken to the Smithland jail.

Lem Hodge had brought his girl up to the dance from Golconda; he was arrested Sunday and taken off to jail. leaving his girl weeping bitterly. If she waits until Lem takes her back to Golconda it will be perhaps a few years before she gets back.

Free Silver.

BELLS MINES.

Our Christian Endeavor met according to appointment last Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., and we went through the programme, reading and talking on our verse of Scripture. Rev. Womack was present and took part with us. After the Endeavor we went to the Newcom ford on Tradewater river to a baptising; Bro. Womack baptised Bros. Allen Shaw and Geo. Aaron. After the baptising Bro. Womack preached an excellent sermon.

Sabbath was Childrens day, we never saw as many people come to our church before to hear what the little folks had to say, and everybody was well pleased. Rev. G. L. Woodruff, our pastor, gave a good talk and called all of the children and the fathers and mothers in the altar to offer prayer for the children, the prayer was led by sister Elma Hina and concluded by Bro. John Quertermous.

The choir we have is one of the best in the county.

Bro. Bennett preached the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Sheely last Sunday.

Mrs. Suda Chancelor is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Black.

The farmers in this neighborhood are through cuting wheat, and they say there will not be more than a half crop.

FREDONIA,

The C. P. church was crowded last Sunday to its utmost capacity, with people from the surrounding towns and neighborhoods, who came to witness the Children's Day exercises that proved to be quite entertaining. A special feature of the programme was a solo by Mrs. George Howard, of Atlanta, Georgia, who is visiting here.

Rev. McClosky, of Lebanon Tenn. preached at the C. P. church Sunday night.

Mrs. Gus Bentley and niece, Miss Isabell Howerton, have been visiting relativesin Ohio county for the past two or three weeks.

J. W. Hunter, with his son and daughter Glenn, and Miss Ethel, of Princeton, were visiting in town Sunday.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and attentive to my mother during her recent severe illness (which resulted in death). They did everything in their power to render her as comfortable as possible, anticipating her evry wish; and while life shall last they will all occupy a cherished place in my memory. The blessings of heaven will surely be poured out in rich abundance upon them in this life, and in the great beyond, where parting is no more. Respectfully,

E. R. Martin.

F. W. Brice of Hampton, was in town a day or two last week.

The farmers have about conquored the weeds and grass.

The hay crop is fine in this neighborhood.

A great many late roasting ear patches planted last week, where the ground had recently been under water

Insurance agents do not appear to meet with much success in our town, as the plan is to die before getting the money.

Rev. Jasper Wells is out again after a severe illness.

E. R. Settle, of the Caldwell county News, was in town last Friday, lookiug after the interest of his paper and met with fair success.

Solomon said, "There is nothing new under the sun," and he struck it about right. This seems to be an age of imitators instead of originators, which is all right as long as they imitate the great and good.

If you want the best bargains call on Bugg & Loyd.

Dr. S. M. Looper visited relatives in Ills. last week.

There is a great deal of sickness in the country, but as yet has not proven to be of a fatal type.

If you want to be stylish and feel comfortable, buy your wearing apparel of Bugg & Loyd.

Don't forget the weeds and grass in your gardens.

C. C. McNeely has named his fine boy Pratt, in honor of our Circuit Judge.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes and daughter, and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter were the guests of Rev. J. N. McDonald and family Monday.

George Green and Byrd Hughes of Crider were enjoying life Sunday evening; make hay while the sun shines; or, in other words, improve improve every opportunity.

All calicoes 5 cents.

Sam Howerton.

We have a big stock of new shoes the best anywhere at the price.

Sam Howerton.

A line of clothing that is not excelled, at prices that no other merchant can even approach.

Sam Howerton.

CARRSVILLE.

Mr. Ed. Gwartney, the miller, has moved into his new house.

Uncle Joe Bridges is on the sick list.

J. S. Love went to Paducah Tuesday.

Prof. Benedict of Booneville, Miss. came up this week and applied for the prospective graded school at this place. As time for election draws near, the question seems to be more hotly agitated, though we believe it will carry by a small majority.

Prof M. C. Wright will teach Lola school this winter.

Since school closed the young people seem to be trying to have their share of the fun, having already had two parties, one at David Ellis' and another at James Babb's.

Mr. Freeman and daughter of Golconda, Ills, were the guests of J. M. Pavy last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Children's Day exercises Sunday.

We have a new post office close to us by the name of Joy, which was established some two weeks ago.

Miss Jessie Shouse, who attended school here, will leave Saturday for her home in Caseyville.

We white metal 16 to 1 free silver men think the next thing in order is for Olly James to come down soon and make a free silver speech.

FRANCES

Mrs S. J. Walker is quite ill.

Our school closed Eriday. Miss Jacobs has made many friends here who will regret her return home.

Mrs. Catherine has been quite ill.

D. H. Oliver has moved to Kelsey.

The latest addition to the free silver ranks is a bouncing boy at C. W. Foxes.

Some just finished laying by their corn, others just done planting.

Miss Dora White will teach the school at Owen.

W. F. Meridith talks of moving to the village.

Uncle Sam's most faithful custodian of the mail, Uncle Jim Shoecraft, will soon surrender his charge to the keeping of J. M. McCaslin, one of Crayneville's most trustworthy citizens, who will doubtless keep the service up to the present high standard of safety, celerity and dispatch.

Many wheat crops were not worth cutting.

Misses Linnie and Myrtle Jacobs and Zuela and Maud Davis, of Crayneville, attended the closing exercises of the school here Friday.

J. I. Matthews, of Hillsville, is uisiting here.

John Tucker and family, of Tennessee are visiting here.

Miss Dora Hamby has returned from Kelsey.

The campmeeting will begin at Kuttawa July 17th.

Rev. John Pierce filled the pulpit at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

Rev. Fred Wolfe preached an excellent sermon at Emmaus Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Hodge died on the morning of the 22nd of congestion. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a devoted mother.

SHADY GROVE

Last Saturday was the regular term of Squire Deboe's court at this place. There was a pretty fair docket. Two jury cases were tried and several judgments were rendered on suspicion of debt. Few public offenses are committed in this bailiwick.

In this neighborhood the wheat crop is short and inferior; oats generally very good.

Claude Todd, who has been in poor health for some time is somewhat improved.

Miss Edna Cannon is quite sick with flux.

Dock Stevens and family of Pinkneyville, have been visiting relatives near here.

Dr. Todd lately removed a cancer from the foot of James DeHaven's wife and she is doing well.

Mr. S. A. Fraser has chills, but his garden is worked up to date.

Mr. Jones, the new mail contractor on the Marion route, was making the acquaintance of our business men last week.

Rev. Archey returned Monday from the district conference at Princeton. His wife and babe are still at Carrsville.

Rev. Gibbons and wife are visiting hereabouts.

Miss Zena Glenn, of Madisonville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Dr. Todd.

LEVIAS.

Most of our farmers are through thrashing wheat, and it is turning out better than expected at the time it was cut.

Chinch bugs are now working on the corn.

Mr. Glad Threlkeld and family of Livingston, were visiting relatives in our midst Monday.

Mr. E. B. Franklin has purchased a well about one hundred feet deep in his yard.

Large crowd attended Union Sunday to hear Bro. Henry preach on the subject of baptism.

Mrs. M. J. Franklin has been very ill for the past few days with fever.

Charles LaRue will give you the best prices for your produce.

CRAYNEVILLE

Several attended the Children's Day at Fredonia from here Sunday.

Car load of salt for sale at Deboe's, $1.30 per bbl or less in 5 bbl lots,

P. H. Woods went to Marion Monday on a business trip.

Good New Orleans molasses at 25c per gallon at Deboe's.

W. P. Loyd, of Marion, was in our city Tuesday.

Take your chickens, eggs, feathers, bacon, small hogs and corn to J. P. Deboe & Co. for best prices.

Rev. J. M. Hayden is on the sick list.

Dry goods, groceries, etc., cheaper at Deboe's than you ever saw for cash

Wheat threshing is the order of the day here.

We are receiving a nice lot of boots and shoes for fall; call and price and see them. Deboe & Co.

Messrs. Crayne & McCaslin, the stump pullers, have dissolved partnership, but Mr. McCaslin will continue to pull stumps.

Blackberries are in full blast.

W. A. Woodall, D. W. Brookshire and M. J. Jacobs are the jurymen from here.

Frank Crayne has made him a new ool book and is ready for work.

Preaching here next Sunday. Rev. Lamb, of Penn., is expected to preach for us.

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Dead and Wounded !

High Prices Died this morning at J. H. Morse's.

Mens Buckle and Gaiter Heavy Shoes, Former Price $1.25 to $1.50 NOW 99c

Bleech Domestic, Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheeting, Pillow Case Cotton, Shirting, Cotton Plaids, Hosery, Ladies Vests, Ladies Shirt Waists and all of our Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons and Laces AT COST.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Suspenders will go at a price never heard of before. In short we now have everything you usually find in a first class Dry Goods Store and they will all be offered to you for 20 days at cost.

Please bear in mind that it costs me something to run a business and I can not give you more time than 20 days to get these goods.

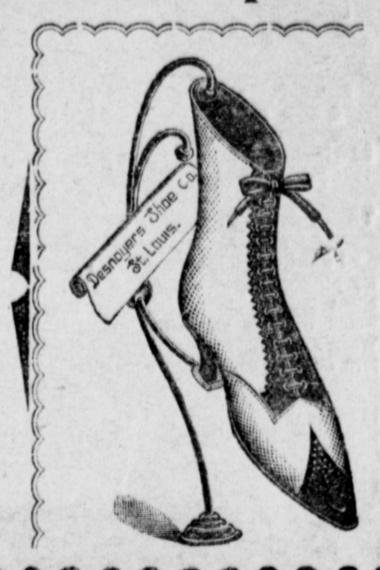
Also bear in mind that we never advertise anything that we do not do. You have paid us a profit for a long time and we will now give it back if you will only let us.

The explosion was so great that the proprietor and one of the chief salesmen was slightly wounded, but no farther damage was done. Old High Prices left $8000 worth of goods to be offered to the people for the next 20 days at and below the first cost.

500 Pairs

Of Ladies and Misses fine kid button shoes former prices $1.50 to $2.00, they all go now for

99c a pair



COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Don't spend a dollar until you visit our store, for we mean every word we say. Remember only 20 days this grand offer is made.

JNO. H. MORSE,

PROPRIETOR OF THE CHEAP STORE.

The Press.

R. C. Walker, Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

Best salt at Weldon's.

Small crowd attending court.

Wheat thrashing now on hand.

Watermelons on the market.

Wheat sacks at Cochran & Bakers

Several guests at Crittenden Springs.

Judge Pierce went to St. Louis Saturday.

The town hogs are dying of swine plague.

Weldon will sell you cheap for cash.

Dr. J. B. Mott, of Fredonia, was in town yesterday.

Judge Jas. Campbell, of Paducah, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. M. Russell left for Owensboro yesterday on business.

The two year old child of Mr. Chas Horning died a few drys since.

Mr. J. R. Finley, of the revenue service, is at home on a furlough.

Get your wheat sacks from Cochran & Baker. They have plenty.

Mr. M. C. Thurman, of Crittenden Springs, went to Paducah Tuesday.

Flenty of fruit jars cheap.
Griffith & Patmor.

A nice watch at Weldon's for $2-98.

Mrs. Sue Towler, of New York, is a guest of relatives at this place.

Editor Settles, of the Caldwell County News, spent Tuesday in Marion.

Marriage license have been issued to Alvey Holeman and Miss Ora E. Taber.

Miss Esther Smith, of Sturgis, is spending this week with friends in Marion.

While at work in a well in Christian county, Jack Smith was killed by foul air.

Mr. Chas. Evans is attending the State Educational convention at Newport.

Mr. S. H. Cromwell and wife, of Henderson, are guests of Mr. H. M. Cook's family.

While bathing in McCracken county, August Puss, a fourteen year old boy, was drowned.

If you owe us anything please call and pay it.
Griffith & Patmor.

At church in Warren county Wm. Vernon shot and killed his cousin, Hannibal Vernon.

Miss Mattie Barnhill, of Providence, Ky., is the guest of Misses Mabel and Rosa Kevil.

For the next 30 days will make special prices on goods for cash.
Griffith & Patmor.

Mr. Chas. Farris, of Memphis, was in town Sunday, enroute to Livingston county to visit friends.

Rev. John Haynes and family, of Murphysboro, Ill, are visiting their relatives in the county.

You said you was going to pay your bill next Saturday. Don't forget it Saturday, June 27.
Griffith & Patmor.

Geo. W. Jones tendered his resignation as guardian for Harry Bennett and same was accepted by the court.

Mrs. Burdette, of Louisville, representing the Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist church, is stopping with friends in town.

Jim Henry and Lucian Miles, two of Marion's "sportee" boys, spent last week on John Bennett's farm cutting hay, sprouts and weeds.

Dr. R. L. Moore was on the streets a few minutes Tuesday. He has been confined at his home with rheumatism for five weeks and is yet far from being a well man.

Bob I want you to tell the ladies to step in at Weldon's and see the pretty glass and queensware.
Frank Dodge.

A Wedding Party.

Last evening Messrs. E. C. Moore and Sam Gugenheim, and Misses Eva Williams and Nannie Nunn left for Memphis, Tenn. This morning at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the Peabody Hotel, at Memphis, Mr. Moore and Miss Williams will be united in marriage. Mr. Moore and his bride will go to Hot Springs for a week's stay, after which they will go to Galveston, Texas, thence to Mr. Moore's brother's in Arkansas, returning home in about four weeks.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. B. Williams, a prominent farmer who lives near Marion; she is noted for personal beauty, charming manners and sterling worth as a woman. She graduated from a Bowling Green college two years ago.

Mr. Moore is one of the best known young men in the county. He was in the mercantile business at Mattoon for a number of years, where he did perhaps more business than any other house in the county. He is a fine business man, an enterprising citizen, and his honesty and genial disposition has given him a wide acquaintance and an extensive circle of friends, all of whom wish him and his handsome bride long, happy and useful lives.

Masons Going to Sue.

Frankfort, June 18.—The Masonic Fraternities of the State, held to be exempt from taxation under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, which terms them as charitable and benevolent institutions, are filing petitions through the Sheriffs to the Auditor of Public Accounts to recover the sums they have paid since the revenue law of 1893 went into effect. Sheriff Armstrong filed a petition through attorney Cromwell this morning, and Auditor Stone has the matter under advisement. Louisville loeges will recover greater sums than any other institution in the State, if the petitions are granted.

Billy Dycus, of Dycusburg, was one of the biggest men in town Monday; he was not the oldest, however. He is only nine years old, but he tips the beam at 101 pounds. He would like to see another boy of his age who is as large. He fills an average chair as full as an ordinary man; he measures just 33 inches around the waist, and it is fourteen big inches around the calf of his leg. Billy is a son of Mr. Frank Dycus, the tobacco merchant, and a grandson of the late Capt. Hodge Brown, once a popular steamboat man on the Cumberland. Capt. Brown was at the time of his death, several years ago, the largest man in Southern Kentucky.

Commonwealth Attorney John L. Grayott is at his post of duty this week, earnestly and ably looking after the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. He and county attorney Mooro make a splendid combination for the work they have on hand.

Mrs. Robt. Fletcher and daughtors, and Judge Dennis, of Louisville, and G. W. Head and family, of Henderson, are at Crittenden Springs.

Mrs. Louise Mullen died at her home near Dycusburg Sunday of consumption.

James Marshall of Christian county swallowed a poisonous bug, and died as a result.

We will run a store at Crittenden Springs and will appreciate your trade; will want country produce and will pay the highest market price for same. Will open up next week.
Griffith & Patmor.

Stereoptican Lecture.

Rev. J. R. Lamb will deliver a stereoptican lecture at the opera house Saturday night on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress. The lecture will be illustrated by sixty stereoptican views.

$30.000 TO LOAN

On real estate in sums to suit. Loans closed in 5 to 10 days. Apply to
Jas. H. Moore,
Crider Hotel.
Blue & Deboe, Attorneys.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jury Charged and the Wheels of Justice Begin to Grind.

Two Acquittals Tuesday; the Norris and Fritts Case on Trial.

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge Pratt on the beuch. The Judge delivered an exhaustive charge to the grand jury, covering in a forcible and entertaining way all the laws that are likely to be violated in this country. He was exceedingly plain touching concealed weapons, disturbing religious worship, the violation of local option law and white capping. Without naming it, he referred to the Dr. Marble case. He said that the jury must not be governed by local influences, that all parties must be treated alike, and the jury must be governed solely by the law and the evidence. He said that if a physician by neglect, the careless use of a knife, or through the want of skill caused death, it was invoulntary manslaughter.

Hugh Barnett vs T. T. Barnett. dismissed by agreement of parties.

P. E. Rowlett vs R. L. Flanary, on motion of plaintiff stricken from docket.

Dan Granham vs J. B. Towery, stricken from docket by plaintiff.

Commonwealth vs Ira Brown, stricken from docket by plaintiff.

F. M. Clement vs Wm. Stout, dismissed settled.

Walker & Olive vs Jno. S. James, dismissed, settled.

J. A. Yandell was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The following officers filed report of public funds collected:

D. Woods, county clerk		$97.72
J. A. Moore, county judge		91.00
H. A. Haynes, circuit clerk		40,38
T. J. Yeats, police judge		1.01
P. C. Moore	justice peace	20.75
J. W. Mabry	" "	.50
J. R. Postlewaite	" "	20.00
W. F. Paris	" "	1.00
J. N. Cully	" "	1.00
J. T. Franks, sheriff		50.00

The other officers reported nothing collected.

In case of Commonwealth vs G. W. Rose, bailbond of Lewis Windsor for $100, forfeited at last term of court, it was adjudged that G. W. Rose pay same.

Commonwealth vs J. S. Murray, forfeited recognizance, continued.

Same vs John Ramsey, same, filed away.

Same vs D. E. Williams, peace bond, dismissed.

The cases of the commonwealth vs Wm. Maynard, perjury, and G. B. Millican, rape, were upon motion of the commonwealth's attorney filed away with leave to reinstate.

Commonwealth vs Anderson Morgan, concealed weapons, dismissed by plaintiff, for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

Commonwealth vs Jno Gibbons, breach of peace, defendant failing to appear, bond forfeited, and indictment taken for confessed, jury fixed fine at $10.

Comth. vs Newt Millican, disturbing religious worship, acquitted by jury.

Comth. vs John Haycraft, assault and battery, dismissed.

Comth. vs Henry Wilson, disturbing worship, defendant entered plea of guilty, submitted case to court and was fined $20.

Comth. vs Joe Haycraft, breach of peace, acquitted by jury.

The following persons adjudged pauper idiots were allowed the usual claims of $75.00 per annum: F. J. Holloman, Kate Moore, Sydney J. Jones, Rob't. J. Jones, Hick Waddell.

Ed Clement, charged with white capping, appeared in court and executed bond for his appearance at the seventh day of the present term of court. His bondsmen are R. N. Walker, Jno. M. Phillips and H. B. Phillips.

Whitecaps in Livingston.

The Smithland News tells of a case of white capping near Cairsville. According to the published account the white cappers visited Miss Lizzie Morley, of Livingston county. Seven masked men went to her place of abode—at the home of her brother in law—covered the occupants with pistols, including the man of the house, dragged the young lady from her bed and forced her out into the road near by, where they inflicted upon her a very severe whipping. All the men were in disguise, yet the girl and her brother in law thought they recognized and knew the offenders. Affidavits were sworn out charging several respectable young men of that vicinity with being participants of the unlawful act. They were arrested and discharged, but one of them, William Thompson, has brought suit for malicious prosecution, and attached $800 worth of the woman's property. The case will be fought out in the courts.

Silver and Oil.

The excitement over the discovery of silver near Grand Rivers has not abated by any means. The discoverer is busily engaged in blasting and opening the mine to secure specimens. It is said that he has forwarded specimens of the ore to Washington and that it has been pronounced of a rich quality. Several capitalists, it is reported, have become interested in the discovery and will work the mine if it proves to be as rich in deposits as now believed.

Enos. L. Moore, of Grand Rivers, who has for some months been boring for oil at the Glenwood Landing, "Big Horse Ford," on Cumberland river, is now confident of striking a rich flow of oil. There is every indication of a regular gusher being discovered. The work has been pushed to a depth of 1,166 feet, with every encouragement of success.—Paducah News.

Isaac L. Wheeler Dead.

Sunday morning Mr. Isaac L. Wheeler died at his home three miles east of Marion, after a week's illness with flux.

Mr. Wheeler was one of the county's best citizens, and no man who came in contact with him failed to recognize that he was a part of the noblest work of God—an honest man

He was well known throughout the county, and wherever known his sturdy qualities as a man and citizen were recognized.

For a number of years he has been one of the land possessioners, and in all capacities he has served his day and generation well.

He is the father of a large family of children, among whom is our popular county superintendent.

Fought to a Finish.

Blackford, Ky., June 22.—Today our popular city judge, Carl Henderson, and Jno. Thompson engaged in a quarrel, which resulted in a fist fight. For thirty minutes the belligerents pounded each other; nobody interfered, and at the end of half an hour, both were completely exhausted and they mutually agreed to cease hostilities. It was a draw for want of strength to continue to a satisfactory termination.

Sent to the Asylum.

Saturday Dick Drake, of the northern part of the county, was brought to town and tried for lunacy. The jury was not long in coming to the conclusion that he was of unsound mind. He was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum. He was wild and at times dangerous, and had to be tied, He is about 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

County S. S. Convention.

The Eighteenth Annual Sunday School Convention of Crittenden county will be held at Piney Fork on Thursday, July 9, 1896. All the Sunday Schools in the county are solicited to attend the convention organized as classes, or representative delegates.

I thank you for your trade last month.
Weldon.

Just Arrived.

The Racket.

Here To Stay

Bargains in all Lines. **We Have no Leaders.**

We underbuy and undersell all competition. We here itemize a few of our many bargains, but bear in mind those are not leaders or baits, all goods in our stock are sold at the same per cent. of profit. We invite you all to come and convince yourself of this fact before buying elsewhere.

Ladies Black Hose, regular price 10c our price 5c
Ladies Black and Tan Hose, regular price 15c Our price 8c
Ladies black and white Shirt Waists, regular price 75c our price 39c
Ladies latest style Shirt Waists, large Bishop sleeves, regular price $1.25 to $1.50 our price 69c
Ladies Vests, regular price 10, 20, and 25c., our price 5 10 and 15c
Misses Vests same prices

We display this week a complete line a Japanese Goods—some of the latest novelties at one-half the price such goods are sold in the larger cities. Come and see them.

Ladies Duck Suits, regular price 1.50 to 2,50 our price 90c to $1.25
Ladies Silk Mits, this price at the Racket only 15c
Boys half hose, only sold by the Racket 2c
Mens Suspenders, only sold by the Racket 5c
Only a few gross of butter milk soap left at 10c a box
The biggest towel you ever saw for 10c
We also have them at 4, 5 and 8 cts.
3 packages of hair pins for 5c
Boys cheviot waists, regular price 50c our price 25
Boys domet waists, Reglar price 40c our price 20c

Umbrellas.

Good Gloria, 26inch 49c
Good Gloria, 28 inch 65c

THE RACKET, CITY HALL BUILDING.

District Conference.

The District Conference of Princeton District Methodist Church South was held at Princeton Friday and Saturday. The Conference was presided over by Bishop Duncan, one of the grandest men of his church. He is a fine presiding officer and his thorough work as such was admired by the members of the Conference. His preaching charmed the people, and "charm" is hardly the word to use in connection with his sermons, for a stronger, deeper meaning word attaches to his discourses. He moves his hearers and puts to work the best and deepest thinking faculties of the mind, and arouses the soul to a keen appreciation of its relation to the Master.

One of his most forceful and telling addresses to the Conference was upon the licensing of men to preach. He said that it was too frequently the case that where men were failures in other occupations, they concluded that they were called to preach, and would rush headlong into places where angels might fear to tread. He said that he had no right to doubt the honesty or sincerity of a man's convictions about his being called to preach, but that the powers that be in the church had a right to consider the man and his surroundings and to pass upon the question as to whether the man had been influenced by the Spirit of God in arriving at his convictions. He plead for caution along this line, and impressed the Conference with the gravity of its duty in this respect.

Marion was chosen as the place for holding the next District Conference. Messrs. J. A. Akin, Jep C. Johnson, H. C. Cobb and J. W. Guess were choseu delegates to the annual conference; with Dr. Bacon, of Cadiz, and R. C. Walker of Marion as alternates.

May Buy the O. V.

L. T. Moore, consulting engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, made a trip over the Ohio Valley railroad last week, in a special car, making an examination of the roadbed, side tracks, switches, depots, etc., and it is conjectured that the trip was made with a view of becoming a purchaser of the O. V.

It is known that the C. O & S. W. at one time wanted the O. V. and did control it for a brief period, and for that reason it is thought the Illinois Central to become the owner of the C. O. and S. W. will possibly or probably attempt the purchase of the Ohio Valley.

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The Braswell Case.

The end of the noted law suit, involving $50,000 reached a conclusion in the Court of Appeals a few days ago. The suit involved the estate of the late N. T. Braswell, of Eddyville, who was one of the richest citizens of Lyon county. He died several years ago, leaving no will. His heirs were the children of Mrs. S. N. Leonard, who was a daughter, and the children of Chas. Braswell, a son. Mr. Leonard, for his children, brought suit to prevent the heirs of Chas. Braswell from participating in the estate, alleging the following:

Chas. Braswell, it was alleged, was married under an assumed name in Memphis, deserting his wife about a year later, and while his first wife was living, and from whom he had not been divorced, Mr. Braswell was married in Illinois. As a result of this union two children were born, Tilford Braswell, of Eddyville, and Mrs. Mattie Scott, of Paducah. The contention of Mr. Leonard was that the heirs of Charles Braswell were not legitimate.

The lower court decided against Mr. Leonard and awarded to the Braswell heirs their share of the property. This was the last case decided by Judge Grace before his elevation to the Appellate bench. This case was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. and the estate will be divided instead of all going to the Leonards.

The case was warmly contested in both the Circuit and Appellate court. Messrs. James & James, of Marion, were in the case, and Mr. L. H. James made the argument before the court of Appeals for the Tilford Braswell heirs, and Judge Holt made the argument for the Leonards. The decision is a victory for Mr. James, and he is naturally very proud of it.

Notice.

The Peoples party county convention is called to meet in Marion, on Monday June 29 for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, which is to meet at Paducah July 20 and to attend to other business of importance. All speakers will be present and will address the convention. Speaking to begin at 1 o clock p. m. Everybody is invited to hear the speaking and assist in selecting our delegates. All persons wishing to attend the St. Louis convention will make it to their interest to see Dr. J. R. Clark, who can procure your tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to St. Louis and return for $2.50, tickets must be ordered and paid for in this month (June).
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Excursion tickets will be sold on July 3rd and 4th, between all stations on the O. V. Ry. in Kentucky, at one fare for the round trip; and between all stations in Kentucky and Evansville, Ind., at one fare plus 25 cts for the round trip. All tickets good returning until July 6, 1896.
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THE SWINE PLAGUE.

(Press Bulletin No. 8, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Swine plague is a contagious and infectious disease of the hog, caused by minute bacterial forms frequently found present in the air passages of swine, and sometimes of other domestic animals. They are, however, except under certain conditions of environment, in a state comparatively harmless to the animals. But when the proper external and internal conditions combine the bacteria multiply rapidly and produce a virulent form of disease, which is contagious and terminates fatally in a majority of cases The swine plague germ is a small oval, non motine bacterium, easily distinguished under the microscope from the hog cholera bacterium, the latter being larger, rod like and possessing flagella.

Swine plague may be produced in a herd of hogs by inclement weather and unwholesome food, or other cause producing an unhealthy, weakened or unthrifty condition. The most noticeable symptoms characterizing this disease are: A tendency to lie upon the belly in some secluded place, refusing to eat, or eating but little, causing the animal to look gaunt; when aroused it will usually give one or two dry coughs, hang its head and arch its back as if in pain; the eyes will water in the early stages, but later the secretion becomes yellowish, thick, accumulating in the corners and frequently gumming the eyes shut. Sometimes the skin of the abdomen, under surface of the neck, and inner surface of the legs become conjested and reddish in color. An eruption sometimes occurs under the body, most frequently upon those parts where the congestion shows. Scabs form over the small eruptive spots, which heals, and when the scab falls leave bare spots upon the skin The pig walks with an irregular, and tottering gait; the animal usually has diarrhea, which frequently becomes very feoted towards the last. There is usually shivering and fever, the temperature rising to 106 degrees or 107 degrees Fahrenheit. In one case I saw it as high as 108.4 degrees.

Once established in a herd, swine plague spreads rapidly, especially if the pigs sleep together, and are permitted to pile up in the shed or under a shelter, as the disease is communicated almost entirely by inhalation, Under the above mentioned conditions the well pigs breathe the infection exhaled by the sick ones and thus catch the disease. The disease germs may be carried some distance in the air, and upon the clothing of man, fur of animals and plumage of birds. Where buzzards abound they are undoubtedly a prolific cause of spreading the disease, especially if the affected swine are permitted to die and be devoured by them. Rabbits and dogs are also a source of danger in spreading it, and men passing from herds of diseased swine frequently take with them enough germs to cause an out break in a well herd.

When in any locality an outbreak occurs, of swine plague or any disease which may be suspected of being swine plague, or a contagious disease of any kind, every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread. No one should be permitted to pass from a farm having the disease upon it to one where there are swine, and no disease among them, without first disinfecting, Dogs should not be permitted to run at large; every pig or hog, young or old, should be killed as soon as it shows symptoms of having the disease, and the carcas should be burned, or at least deeply buried. All well animals should be removed at once, from the pasture in which diseased animals are found and kept from mingling with them. Provision should be made, when possible, for removing the well hogs to another fresh pasture if any sick ones should be found to be among them, and the moving process repeated if necessary.

The regimen should receive attention. Wholesome food and good water should be provided for the well and sick hogs. A few drops—about eight to twelve drops per animal—of carbolic acid in the water each day is found beneficial as a preventive, and also in treating sick animals. The following mixture, recommended by Dr. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been found beneficia in many cases, but no sure cure is known One part of wood charcoal; on part sulphur; two parts sodium chloride; (common salt); two parts sodium bicarbonate; two parts sodium hyposulphate; one part sodium sulphate; one part antimony sulphide. These ingredients should be well pulverized and then thoroughly mixed. The dose is one tablespoonful for each 200 lbs. of weight of hog once a day. Those weighing less should receive smaller doses in the same ratio as the reduction in weight. It is best fed by mixing with bran, middlings or some other soft food. After having been induced to eat it once, hogs will usually return to it with a relish. It must not be understood that this is a specific for swine plague, though there are many cases on record where its use apparently cured the disease. It has been of greater value, perhaps, as a preventive, and when it is so used the dose may be somewhat reduced in quantity.

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The swine plague bacterium is a comparatively delicate organism and may be destroyed by a proper observance of the above mentioned regulations. There are circumstances under which it would be impossible to observ the requirements to dry out the pasture and pens. If in these cases they could be thoroughly flooded the germ would be killed, as they drown quite easily.

It must be remembered that the disease does not always attack a herd with the same severity. Some outbreaks are comparatively mild, and none but the weak hogs and little pigs succumb, and the percentage of mortality among these may at times be small; whereas in other outbreaks the mortality reaches 90 per cent. or more, and old hogs are taken off with the little ones. The condition of the animals also has much to do with the mortality. Swine plague may be expected to carry off a greater per cent. of the unthrifty animals than of those well and hearty. I have found also that in herds where the constitutions of the swine were much weakened by close inbreeding the mortality is much greater than where the herd is kept thrifty by outcrossing.

In the Mississippi basin and some other localities hog cholera is associated with swine plague. Although this resembles swine plague in a great many respects, and the treatment for the two diseases is the same in every essential particular, in the matter of ridding a place of hog cholera there is much difference. The hog cholera bacterium is much hardier than that of swine plague, and it will live and multiply in stagnant water and moist soil and litter, thus making it a very difficult matter to completely eradicate the disease from a place upon which it has once appeared. But with care a few months duing the hot weather of the summer will suffice to clear a place of swine plague.

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Ar Louisville	1:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M

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	No. 43.	No. 41.
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"	Morganfield	7,55 "	6:03 "
"	Marion	9.21 "	7,35 "
"	Princeton	10.21 "	8.40 "
"	Hopkinsville	11.30 pm	9:50 "

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		DAILY No. 2	DAILY No. 4
Lv.	Hopkinsville	5.20 am	3.3 "
"	Princeton	6 37 "	4.45 "
"	Marion	7.31 "	5.41 "
"	Morganfield	9.02 "	7,12 "
"	Henderson	9.52 "	8,07 "
"	Evansville	10.40 "	8.55 "

UNIONTOWN BRANCH.

Lv.	Morganfield	9.10 am	7.15 pm
Ar.	Uniontown	9.35 am	7.40 pm
Lv.	Uniontown	7.25 am	5.25 pm
Ar.	Morganfield	7.50 am	5.50 pm

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